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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application of Nonprovisional Application dated September 7, 2001, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, we enclose (1) an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney form

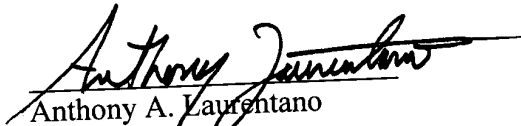
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by Kouji KUROSAKI and Jiyunji UEHARA; (2) a check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e); and (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments associated with this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 12-0080 and, for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this response. If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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